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Donn

I noticed that other county officials had been copied however I completely understand how you would rely on Bob however he wasn't sure how it was supposed to work either. I believe the phrase "better safe than sorry" fits. No offense is taken here and I hope you understand why even after 30 plus years of service an insecure public servant like myself would want to make sure his boss didn't miss out. Thanks for the clarification

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When I say in cooperation with Harris Co, TCEQ, etc that means your appropriate officials or their designee. I thought it more appropriate that Bob as the PCS lead would notify HCAO. I believe Mr. Ryan was at the last one of these we did several years ago.  
This is mainly an update of the Mar 12 CAC, and schedules by the RPM's.

Thanks

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Don

I just became aware that a briefing for Elected Officials on the San Jacinto site is scheduled for April 30, 2014 at Pollution Control. Bob sent me an email he got earlier in the month that went you and the one name I did not see on the distribution list to the email (below) is Vince Ryan's.

I know Vince has been very involved in the site so perhaps a briefing was not considered necessary but Vince is an important elected official not just some lawyer hired by Commissioners Court. In fact when he was reelected County Attorney in 2012 he received over 1/2 million votes.

would respectfully ask that he be included in this briefing.



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Thanks

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